

SBO/SBEAP NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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AWARDS SUBCOMMITTEE

Mission: To identify awards that might be given or applied for in order to gain recognition for the achievements within the 507 programs, including the small businesses they serve, and to promote visibility for the services the programs provide.

Chair: Phyllis Copeland, SC

Future Plans: The new awards committee will continue to discuss outstanding issues and work on the 2009 annual awards program.

MEASUREMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Mission: To work cooperatively to support the SBO/SBEAP National Steering Committee, improve SBEAP measurement information, training, and resources, and respond to SBEAP measurement needs in a timely manner.

Chair: Kenya Stump, KY

Future Plans: 1) Provide online training to members and states, 2) survey states on draft measures, 3) develop measurement guidelines and recommend a suite of measures for states to utilize on a voluntary basis, and 4) work cooperatively with other subcommittees to incorporate measurement issues.

MULTI-MEDIA SUBCOMMITTEE

Mission: To explore the status of multimedia assistance throughout the SBO/SBEAP network, develop a definition of that assistance, and consider development of resources to help programs with this issue.

Chair: Dave Fiedler, MI

Future Plans: We will continue our work of trying to assist programs in becoming multimedia if they want to do so.

PROMOTIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE

Mission: To promote the activities of and exposure to the state small business environmental assistance programs (SBEAPs) (507 programs).

Chair: Chris Lynch, PA

Future Plans: The committee has just completed work on the updating the design and organization of the Home Page. The committee will continue to offer comments and suggestions on improving particular aspects and functions of the Home Page. Future efforts of the promotional subcommittee also include: national advertising, trade association outreach, funding opportunities, legislative promotions, other environmental providers, and other business service providers.

TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE

Mission: To look at technical issues and rulemakings that are of interest and impact to small business and consequently to the Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs. Technical issues and interests were approached as a basic building block in the early foundation of the National Steering Committee. Central to the subcommittee's goals has been the desire to get involved in EPA's rulemakings, policy decisions, and guidance development in the representation of small business interests.

Chair: Rene Lesjack Bashel, WI

Future Plans: We will continue to follow the rules as they become final and as amendments are found to be necessary. We will provide tools for outreach, and in general spread the word to all SBEAPs. There is one last bin of rules for which we will provide comments on proposals if necessary. The workload on recent area source rules has consumed the majority of time in subcommittee meetings/calls for a few years now. Once all the rules are final and outreach has begun, sometime in late 2009 or early 2010, we may want to review our charge and determine where to go next.



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